

## Ag college researchists predict future wheat protein importance



From various samples of flour are baked tiny loaves of bread at the university experiment station. R. M. Sandstedt looks over the loaves as they come from the oven. It is through research and baking tests that the cereal chemists find out more about the protein content of wheat.

By Randall Pratt.

Can you imagine a farmer asking a prospective landlord how much and what quality protein his soil will produce?

Maybe that will never come, but experiments now under way at ag college point to the day when farmers and millers alike will be more attentive to the kind as well as the amount of protein their wheat contains.

R. M. Sandstedt, acting chairman of the agricultural chemistry department, points out in his recent annual report to Dean W. W. Burr, that the quantity of protein in wheat varies with the soil and the climate, but there is comparatively little difference in the amount of protein in different varieties grown under similar conditions.

The quality of the protein, on the other hand, depends on the variety of the wheat as well as on the soil and climate in which it is grown.

To get down to practical terms, most Nebraska wheat is grown

## Edwards sings lead tenor role in UN 'Faust'

350 singers, directed by Westbrook, appear in coliseum April 28

Thomas A. Edwards, vocal instructor at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., will sing the lead tenor role in the concert performance of Gounod's famous opera "Faust," to be presented by the university school of fine arts in the coliseum Monday evening, April 28.

Edwards has sung the role of Faust with the Little Theater Group of Raleigh, N. C., in a presentation which starred Norman Gordon, of the Metropolitan Opera company in the bass role of Mephistopheles. In 1938, he won the tenor competition in the national Welsh Eisteddfod at Warren, Ohio, and has appeared as tenor soloist with many organizations including the Oberlin Musical Union, The Charlotte, N. C., symphony orchestra, and the Duke university chapel choir.

Six university groups, including 350 voices, will join to present the opera, directed by Dr. Arthur E. Westbrook, head of the school of fine arts.

## Senior Council meets Thursday

Members of the Senior Council will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Union parlors A and B. John McDermott, president, urges every member make an effort to be present.

An important discussion on announcements, the chancellor's senior-alumni dance and reception, and a class gift will be held as well as discussion on other business of the organization.

to become a loaf of bread some day. The size of the loaf that any given amount of flour will produce, depends on the "baking strength" of that flour. And the baking strength, in turn, depends on both the quantity and quality of protein in the flour.

In the commercial milling of wheat, the miller keeps the quantity of protein in his flour

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## Annual . . .

## Union-Cornhusker party tickets go on sale today

Ticket selling campaign for the third annual Student Union birthday party, featuring Ray Noble and his orchestra and the presentation of the 1941 Cornhusker Beauty Queens, will begin tonight when ticket sales staff members meet in the Union to check out tickets.

Price of tickets for the party has been set at \$1.27 plus 13 cents tax for gentlemen and 20 cents for ladies. Price per couple will be \$1.60.

### Salesmen to meet.

Corn Cob workers and Cornhusker staff members will sell tickets for work credit. Other salesmen are members of the Senior Council committee and members of the Student Union board of managers.

Meeting of all Corn Cob workers will be held at 5 p. m. today in room 313 of the Union. Cornhusker workers and members of the Senior Council committee will meet at 7 p. m. in parlor X of the Union.

Following his midwestern en-

## Naval officer talks on flying tomorrow

Captain Amsden speaks at 5:15 p. m. in social sciences auditorium

New opportunities offered in naval aviation to university students will be explained by Capt. William F. Amsden, U. S. navy, director of the naval reserve of the ninth naval district, in a lecture tomorrow at 5:15 p. m. in social sciences auditorium.

Captain Amsden will receive applications while he is here. In order to be eligible applicants must be under the age of 27 and must have completed half the credits leading to a degree in an accredited college or university.

"The sky's the limit in your aviation career," is the slogan for navy recruiting. Commenting upon the national defense program recently, Captain Amsden stated:

"I believe that the young men of today who have had at least

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## Rabbi Wise to address convocation

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, noted rabbi of the Free Synagogue in New York City, will discuss "The University and the American Democracy" at the annual honors convocation April 22 in the coliseum.

The Rev. Ross S. McCown of First Presbyterian church in Beatrice will pronounce the invocation, and the university symphony orchestra will play several numbers on the program. Chancellor C. S. Boucher will preside at the convocation. (See HONORS CONVO, page 4.)

## English historian . . .

## Robert Mowat to speak at history meet, UN convo

"The Strategy of War," will be the subject of Robert B. Mowat, professor of history at the University of Bristol in England, when he appears before a university convo-

## Forty-six to run for Council posts

Forty-six students filed for positions on the Student Council, three filed for Ivy Day Orator, and six filed for the Publications Board before last Thursday night at 5 o'clock. Election for these offices will be held next Tuesday, April 22.

The following positions and issues will be voted on:

An amendment for reapportioning representation to the Student Council.

An amendment to alter the constitution of the Student Council. A referendum concerning uni-

versal subscription to the DAILY NEBRASKAN.

Candidates for Innocents Society.

Ivy Day Orator.

Members of the Publications Board.

Representatives to the Student Council.

Representatives to the Ag executive board.

Voting will take place in the basement of the Union and in room 303 ag hall on ag campus. The polls will be open on the city campus from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. and from 12 noon to 8 p. m. On ag campus the polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. and from 12 noon to 5:30 p. m.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Council, no identification cards shall be collected, nor given by one student to another individual. Identification cards not in the possession of the proper owner shall be confiscated and both owner and individual using the identification shall be disenfranchised. The Elections committee of the Council will have the duty of enforcing the Rules for

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## Prof. Weseen dies Monday at his home

Member of UN English staff 15 years; author of books and dictionaries

Prof. Maurice H. Weseen, associate professor of business English, died suddenly Monday morning at his home. Attending physi-



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MAURICE H. WESEEN died Monday morning.

cians pronounced him dead from natural causes. He had been in poor health for some time.

Weseen received his bachelors and masters degrees from the university, and after teaching at Iowa State college for several years, returned here where he has been on the English faculty for more than 15 years.

He was widely known for his standard works on the English language and for the writing of business letters. His books, "Dictionary of English Grammar," "Words Confused and Misused," "Dictionary of American Slang," and "Write Better Business Letters" all sold thousands of copies and are used as reference works throughout the English speaking world.

A member of Beta Theta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa, Weseen also served as president of the Nebraska chapter of PBK in 1925.

## Calvin Rollins wins seven grad scholarships, accepts Cornell

When Calvin Rollins of Lincoln, senior in the college of arts and sciences, decided that he would like to continue study next year on a graduate grant, he made application to a number of institutions. When he decided last week to accept the Susan Linn Sage \$800 fellowship in philosophy at Cornell university, he found that he might have accepted any one of the following scholarships:

Columbia university—\$500 residence scholarship.

University of Chicago—\$300 scholarship.

University of Michigan—Tuition scholarship.

The Johns Hopkins university—Tuition scholarship.

University of Wisconsin—\$250 scholarship plus out-state fee.

Princeton university—Named alternate for scholarship.

Rollins' unusual success in his quest for scholarships has been equaled by his record at the University of Nebraska. He received a regent's scholarship his freshman year and the Donald Miller scholarship his senior year. Majoring in philosophy and English, he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He has been president of Sigma Upsilon, literary fraternity, and has played in the university orchestra and the Lincoln symphony. Rollins graduated from Lincoln high school in 1937.

## Band, ensemble present concerts during vacation

The university ROTC band and string ensemble are presenting a number of concerts in cities of Nebraska and northern Kansas during spring vacation. Monday evening, under the direction of Don Lentz, the band played at the high school in Marysville, Kas. Tuesday morning the group played at Beatrice high school, and yesterday afternoon at Tecumseh high school. The band presented a concert last night at Pawnee City high school.

Yesterday the string ensemble, under the direction of Emanuel Wishnow, played in the morning at David City high school. In the afternoon the ensemble appeared at Norfolk high school, and in the evening the group played at Kramer high school in Columbus.

## WAA holds mass meeting tonight

All women students have been invited to attend the annual WAA mass meeting to be held tonight at 7 p. m. in Grant Memorial.

Program for the meeting calls for the presentation of all intramural representatives of organized groups, new sports board members and club heads.